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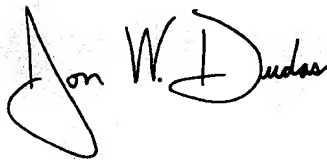
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Claim 1, Column 26, line 66, "treads" should be "threads".
In Claim 1, Column 27, line 14, "treads" should be "threads".
In Claim 2, Column 28, line 28, "to" should be "the".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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